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## PEACE TALK IS NOT DISPLEASING

### HEALTHFUL DRIED FRUITS

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**HARDY NEWTON**

## MEXICAN SITUATION HAS MENACING ASPECT

There is A New Movement of American Troops Along General Pershing's Line of Communication To Offset Redistribution of Carranza's Forces. Funston Not Advised As to Sec. Bakers Decision.

(By Associated Press)  
Columbus, N. M., May 25.—There is a new movement of the American troops along General Pershing's line of communication. It is reported here. The new movement is said to be for the purpose of offsetting the redistribution of certain Carranza commands. Military headquarters said the movements were minor, not affecting the general expeditionary policy.

**Funston Not Advised.**  
(By Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Texas, May 25.—General Funston has not received official notification of Secretary of War Baker's decision in regard to the militia men who refused to be mustered into the regular army. Many of the 116 have gone home. None have been arrested.

**Begin New Government.**  
(By Associated Press)  
El Paso, Texas, May 25.—As a first step to the restoration of a constitutional government, the Carranza administration has promulgated a decree, calling for municipal elections and the establishment of free municipalities, according to Mexico City advices to Consul Garcia here.

**Gavira Wants Conference.**  
(By Associated Press)  
El Paso, Texas, May 25.—General Gavira, commander of the Mexican military border zone, announced in El Paso that he will ask permission for conference to settle the details of co-operation in chasing the bandits in Chihuahua.

Judicious use of "soft soap" has prevented many a black eye.

### RATES ARE FOUND INJURIOUS TO CITY

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds Freight Rate From Arkansas and Oklahoma Points Prejudicial to Shreveport.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 25.—The class and commodity freight rates between Shreveport, Arkansas and Oklahoma points were found prejudicial to Shreveport as compared with the class rates between these points and Texas by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### WOULD HAVE OUR NAVY MUCH LARGER

Republican Member of Naval Committee Would Build Second Largest Navy in the World.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 25.—The minority report reads that the republican members of the house naval committee denounces the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill in a majority report wholly inadequate and urges a more liberal allowance to make the United States navy the second greatest in the world.

## GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT AID OF UNITED STATES

Publications in Berlin Papers Show That President Wilson's Remarks With Reference To Peace Negotiations Are Not Displeasing to Germany. The President Says if the Work Is Undertaken It Must Be for the Good of the World and Not the Warring Nations Alone. Italian and French Ministers to Greece Recalled. Galveston Boy in War With Allies. Austrian Gunboat and Aeroplane Were Destroyed. Germans Make Gains at Verdun.

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, May 25.—The declaration of President Wilson in his Charlotte, S. C., speech with reference to the possibility of American mediation in the European war, was published prominently here. Though not definitely stated, there is little doubt but that Germany is willing to consider at tender of the good offices of the United States toward peace negotiations.

### WILSON ON PEACE.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 25.—President Wilson told his callers today that intervention of the neutral nations in behalf of European peace, could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that the terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all, and of the world at large, rather than those particular nations or group of nations among the warring powers. He disclosed no definite plan of action.

### Ministers Recalled.

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, May 25.—Count A. De Bostdari, Italian minister to Greece, and J. Guillemain, French minister, have been recalled by their governments because of failure to obtain permission for the transportation of Serbian troops through Greece, according to an Athens dispatch.

### Galveston Boy in War.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, May 25.—Albert Hall of Galveston, a member of the Franco-American flying corps, on Monday had a narrow escape in an engagement with a German machine at the Verdun front, due to damage to his propeller, before bringing down the German machine he was fighting.

### Casement Indicted.

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 25.—The grand jury returned true bills for high treason against Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey for connection with the

Irish revolt. The trial date was not set.

### Austrian Gunboat Sunk.

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, May 25.—An Austrian aeroplane and gunboat were destroyed in battle with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic. The crew were taken prisoners.

### Former Minister Ill.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, May 25.—General Galliena, former minister of war, is critically ill and his recovery is doubtful. He underwent an operation on May 18.

### British Ship Sunk.

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 25.—The British steamship Washington was sunk by a submarine, according to Lloyds.

### War Summary.

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 25.—The Germans again wrested the battered ruins of Fort Domamont from the French and have driven hard against the lines west of the fort, gaining a foothold in the French trenches near Headmont Quarry. Paris says the infantry engagements against the fort itself have ceased, but the artillery is still active. The French report progress east of Cumiers in hand grenade operations. The Austrians have driven a wedge deeply into Italian territory between the Arsa and Astico valleys, southeast of Trent.

### BAYLOR CHORAL CLUB.

The young ladies composing the Baylor Choral Club, from Baylor Female College, Belton, will appear in concert at the A. & M. College chapel, Friday evening. Admission 35 cents.

### SPEAK AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Bishop Kinsolving and Dr. Sears This Evening at 8.

The Right Reverend Kinsolving, the bishop of the diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Peter Gray Sears, rector of Christ Church, Houston, came to Bryan this afternoon and will be the speakers at a special "Sewanee" service in St. Andrew's Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The occasion will be one of the greatest interest and importance to all churchmen and will be most interesting to the people of every communion. Those who have heard the bishop and Dr. Sears need not be told further of their splendid ability and well earned reputations for scholarship and brilliant speaking. The St. Andrew's choir will render special music and the service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is issued to all.

### U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Carnegie Hall Friday, May 26, at 4 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

MRS. W. G. TALIAFERRO,  
Chapter President.

Horses are not partial to wild oats, which may explain why they possess horse sense.

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## E. E. SAPP GOT 40 YEARS, BROTHER 20

Elder Received Verdict of Guilty With Immobile Countenance—Lufkin Turned Out to Get News.

Lufkin, Texas, May 25.—The jury in the famous Sapp case returned a verdict of guilty at 10:30 Wednesday, fixing E. E. Sapp's punishment at 40 years in the penitentiary, and Lou Sapp's punishment at 20 years. When the jailer announced that the jury was ready to report every one in town made for the district court room and by the time Judge Guinn arrived the court room was full of spectators.

When the clerk read the jury's report the expression on E. E. Sapp's face changed very little, while Lou Sapp laughingly remarked "That's not so bad."

The jury had been out since Saturday night.

The Sapps were accused of having killed Dick Watts, who, it was testified, was hired to kill E. E. Sapp's wealthy wife.

### ADDING TO HOME.

Mrs. Samantha Dansby is having an addition built to her home on East Burleson Street and when same is completed she will have a very attractive and comfortable home.

### EXAMINING TRIAL TOMORROW.

A complaint has been filed against Drusella Hudley for assault with intent to murder, growing out of the attack she made on City Marshal John Conlee last Saturday night. An examining trial will be held tomorrow morning in Justice of the Peace McGee's court.

### STUDENTS LEAVING CITY.

Every train yesterday and today leaving the city has been pretty well loaded up with students from the Allen Academy and the Bryan Baptist Academy, who are returning to their homes over Texas. Quite a lively time was had yesterday afternoon when the bulk of the Academy boys all left on the same train. They gave college yells and every one seemed anxious to get back home.

Attention members of lodge that owe dues! They will see Joe B. Reed before 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 27, as I will not be in my office next week, but my reports must go forward after the first as usual.

Attention Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church! There will be no meeting tonight on account of the Commercial Club banquet, and we hope that every brother will let his presence boost the good cause.

D. T. STEPHENS, Com.

## FLOOD COMMITTEE PLANS CHANGED

Will Spend Time in Brazos Bottom and Not Come into Bryan at All.

Mr. A. W. Wilkerson, vice president of the Brazos River and Valley Improvement Association, had a telephone communication from Mr. J. O. Chance this morning, who is with the congressional flood control committee in South Texas. The committee has materially changed their itinerary as originally announced, the object of the change being to give the committee more time for investigation in the overflow districts, and not so much time for entertainment in the towns. The change will eliminate the Saturday program altogether, and yet no territory will be neglected because of the time saved in not visiting the towns.

The program as to this territory is as follows: The committee will spend tonight in Caldwell instead of in Brenham and tomorrow morning at 7:30 they will come over the Giddings cut-off to Interurban Junction, just across the Brazos River from Stone City. Manager Levinson, upon telegraphic advices from Mr. Chance, will have one of his motor cars at Interurban Junction and the party will be taken down the bottom through the levee district to the Chance farm. They will be shown the entire section of the bottom together with a number of pictures taken during the high floods during the past few years. This will be the best and most convincing proof that federal aid is needed to help control the waters of the stream, that could possibly be produced.

Returning to Interurban Junction, the committee will go by the Giddings cut-off to Hearne and from there on to Waco. They will not come into Bryan at all. Mr. A. W. Wilkerson will join the party at Interurban Junction in the morning and accompany them as far as Waco.

## TEXAS GUARDSMEN TO BE TRIED NOW

Secretary Baker Changes Mind and the 116 Guardsmen Are to Be Court Martialed at Once.

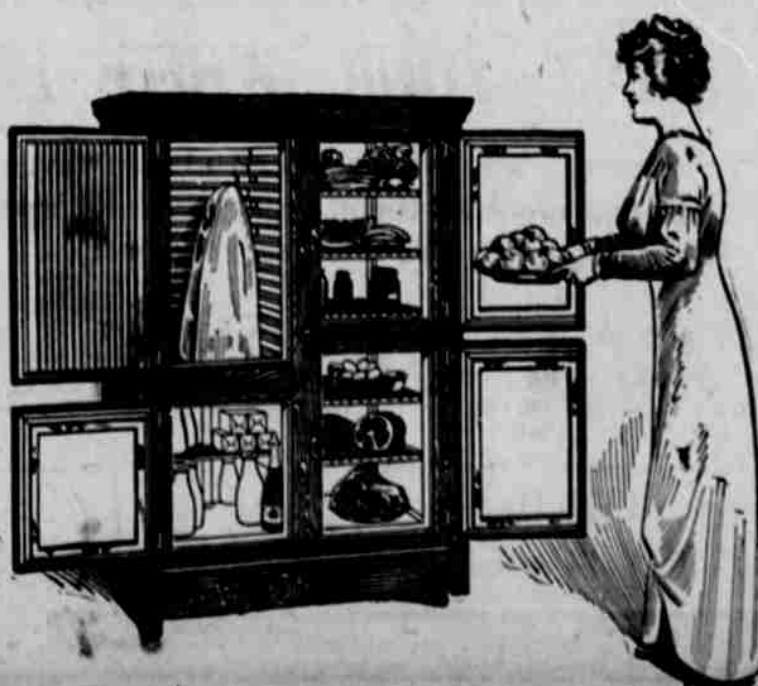
Washington, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary of War Baker today announced that the 116 guardsmen who are refusing to muster into federal service be court martialed immediately under the present law. He previously intended to await the signing of the new militia law by President Wilson and proceed under its provisions.

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